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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Quarantine raised at Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *March 9, 1901.*

Quarantine (on account of plague) raised.

HAVELBURG.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CANADA.

Orillia quarantines against Sudbury on account of smallpox.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that in his dispatch, No. 41, of the 22d ultimo the consul of the United States at Orillia reports that Sudbury, Ontario, is now quarantined because of the prevalence of smallpox there.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

COLOMBIA.

Typhus fever prevalent at Bogota and yellow fever at Guaduas and Honda.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, *January 7, 1901.*

SIR: The political situation remains practically unchanged. There have been no important operations in any part of the republic, while in the territory about Bogota there has been an unusual degree of quietness.

The government troops on the Honda road have suffered dreadful mortality from yellow fever. That dread disease has raged fearfully at Guaduas and Honda, and hundreds have died from it. General Valderama, commander of the forces at Guaduas, is dangerously ill with the fever, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The public health of this city also creates great anxiety. The epidemic of typhus has increased, and the deaths from this disease number something like 30 a day. Many prominent Colombians have died, and the new year comes in very sorrowfully for the Government and people.

As the contagion of yellow fever has spread to all points along the Magdalena river, a journey from the coast to this capital is attended with grave danger at the present moment. The river is still in entire possession of the Government, but traffic is much impeded by a very low stage of water.